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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56 enclosed is Forms PTO/SB/08A, and copies of the documents cited therein.

The Rule 17(p) Official Fee is not required since this IDS is being filed within three months of the filing date.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to

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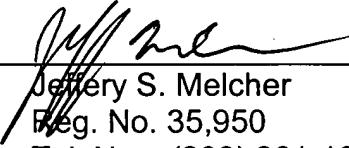
that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosure plus the return of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left hand column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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